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For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA : CAPTURE AND MANAGEMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-14, 20-22, and 24-33, drawn to the specifics of extracting data and routing the document according to the extracted data, classified in class 235, subclass 375.
- II. Claims 15-19 and 23, drawn to the specifics of determining status of the document and reporting the status, classified in class 235, subclass 376.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-14, 20-22, and 24-33.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application

corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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